

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/267,108 ('108 application) filed June 27, 1994 and a continuation of U.S.S.N. 07/954,775 filed September 30, 1992, now United States Patent No. 5,675,746. Claims 1 through 84 have been canceled prior to examination and claims 85 to 122 have been added.

Pending independent claims 85, 98, 100, 110, 115, 116, and 117 are similar to allowed claims 85, 104, 106, 118, 123, 124, and 125 of the '108 patent. The pending independent claims, however, relate more broadly to the processing and display of "abstract" information rather than "financial" information, and more particularly recite a "categorical dimension" rather than "a non-integer terrain parameter", and "a numerical dimension" rather than an "axis display parameter". The pending claims also differ from some of the allowed claims of the '108 application in that they do not recite means plus function limitations.

Applicant respectfully submits that, for many of the reasons set forth in applicant's appeal brief in the '108 application, the pending claims are new, useful, and non-obvious. Consideration and allowance of the present application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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